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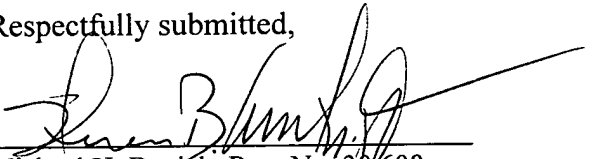
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the four (4) documents listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. The documents listed are also enclosed. Applicant requests that these documents be reviewed, considered and made of record.

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